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Applicants : Allen D. Polowinczak and Vincent F. Eslick
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Title : Actuator for a Tilt-Latch for a Sash Window

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Commissioner:

Applicants hereby petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three (3) month Extension of Time for filing a third reply to the final Official Action mailed May 19, 2003. The period for response was previously set to elapse August 19, 2003, and is accordingly hereby extended to November 19, 2003, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response (35 U.S.C. §133).

Applicants' Third Reply to the May 19, 2003 Official Action is enclosed.

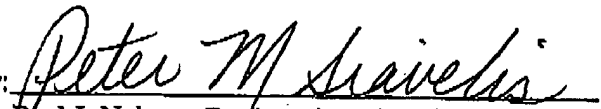
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Applicants had previously filed a Petition for a One-month Extension of Time along with payment of \$110.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0280 in the amount of \$840.00, which is the difference between the charge for a three-month extension fee of \$950.00 and the one-month extension fee previously paid. Any deficiencies or overpayments may be charged or credited to our Deposit Account No. 23-0280.

Respectfully submitted,

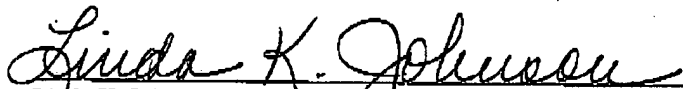
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